

# GALVESTON HORROR GROWS

## Details of Fearful Calamity Given The Outside World.

### NEWS NOT EXAGGERATED

On the Contrary, No One Can Doubt or Language Describes the Awfulness of the Situation—it is Simply Unparalleled.

A special of Monday from Houston, Tex., says: The first reports of the appalling disaster which has stricken the city of Galveston do not seem to have been magnified. Communications had with the island city Monday. Posts and reports received indicate that the death list will exceed 1,000 while the property loss cannot be estimated, although it is known to be several million dollars.

A meeting was held in Houston, liberal contributions were made for immediate relief of the victims. Governor Sayers appealed to Governor McKinley for aid. This was met with a prompt response by the president, who stated that over 50,000 rations were sent to Galveston. Government issued an appeal throughout the state, asking all to contribute to caring for the unfortunate.

The public and sympathy of the entire nation are with the unfortunate victims.

There is no confirmation of the reports of 1,000 deaths, but the number is known to be over 500. The corroboration of the reports in the papers given by the disaster.

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gas plant companies' factories left the city in darkness.

"To go upon the streets was to court death. The wind was then at cyclonic height—roofs, sturts, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling and the noise of the wind and the crashing from the buildings were terrifying in the extreme."

"The wind and the waves rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps. The highest portion of the city was four to five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage."

"Such a night of agony was possibly never equaled by people in modern times. Without apparent reason, the waters suddenly began to subside at 1:45 a.m. Within twenty minutes they had gone down two feet, and before daylight the streets were practically freed of the flood waters. In the meantime the wind had shifted to the southeast. Very few, if any, buildings escaped injury.

"When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and the floods they saw the most horrible sights imaginable.

"The whole of the beach front for three blocks from the gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the Olympia and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in pyramid far into the town, according to the vagaries of the tempest.

"The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreckage of the great warehouses remain. The shore at Texas City, fourteen miles away, contains enough wreckage to rebuild a city. Eight persons who were swept across the bay during the storm were picked up Monday morning.

Another account of the disaster says: The most appalling calamity in the history of modern times has befallen Galveston. Everywhere there is death and ruin and desolation. A great commercial city is stricken with misfortune and her people appeal to the outside world for help.

Estimate of the loss of life in the city varies from 600 to 1,000. It is thought 2,000 people in the state have lost their lives. Parents mourn their children and children are maimed and disfigured by the terrible hurricane which struck all of south Texas Saturday and Sunday.

The damage to business and residential property is beyond computation. Every city seems ruined. The wharves are entirely gone. Every vessel is stranded. The fine structures built upon the top of the hilltops are gone. Big English cotton plantations and sugar plantations are ruined. The houses are scattered in every part of the bay, some broken in two, others completely demolished.

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### A Boy's Appetite.

"Aw, said the boy. "I don't see why you won't let me eat as much on Sunday as on the other days of the week."

"My objection," said the dyspeptic and unsympathetic father, "is that you want to eat as much on Sunday as on all the other six."—Indianapolis Press.

### Johnny's Foreight.

"Will you give me a kiss, Johnny?" asked a spinster of a five-year-old.

"No, indeed," replied Johnny.

"Why not?" she asked.

"'Cause if I did, the next thing you would be asking me to marry you," was the unexpected reply.—Buffalo Commercial.

### The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in tablet form. No sulphonates, salts, acids,

or other poisons. No sulphonates, salts, acids,

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### Have you ever experienced the joyous sensation of a good appetite. You will know when you obey Adam's Pepin Tutti Frutti.

Or Near It.

Miss Wunder—"O, captain, do men ever say the sweet when they are intoxicated?"

Captain Bobstay—"Not unless they get drunk on water." Miss Bobstay American.

PTC permanently cured. No one continues after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Remedy. Price, 10c. Dr. Kline's Great Remedy.

Program Course Pts.

"You've got your candidate bluffed for short speeches everywhere, I see."

"Yes; what he says always brings out such prolonged cheering you know."

Sweat and frayed aside will not disorder goods dried with PORTER'S FRESH DRY. Sold by all druggists.

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" Didn't you feel dreadful when you lost your gold-headed umbrella?"

" Not I'd expected to lose it so long that I was glad when it was gone."—Chicago Record.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Sargent, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children taking cayenne the same, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. 5c. a bottle.

It is the best medicine for children.

You're Held Responsible.

Don't seek to give advice, for lo! The man who takes it, you know. Unless he sees his scheme go through, He turns and makes it hot for you.

—Chicago Record.

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